

SHAW WANTS MORE ELASTIC MONEY SYSTEM

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—The address of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the feature of the session today of the convention of the Ohio Bankers' Association. Mr. Shaw urged that a more elastic currency system be adopted.

JUDGE MASON ON BENCH HERE

The Honorable Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont, former judge here, sat on the local circuit bench Thursday morning to hear cases, in which Judge C. W. Lynch, the regular judge, is interested in.

Judge Mason first heard the argument on a demurrer in the case of M. J. Francis against John W. Brown, a damage suit for \$10,000, and then considered the chancery cause of C. W. Lynch, administrator, against the Samuel Chorpeneing heirs, as to distribution of funds.

Judge Lynch resuming the bench the jury in the misdemeanor case against Sam Morro acquitted him.

Morro was then placed on trial for a felony, that of malicious assault on Constable J. S. Walker, of Fairmont. The trial occupied the afternoon.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of Minnie V. Harris, guardian, vs. Harry Lee Harris.

The cause of Lloyd W. Garrett against Charles B. Lambert, etc., was dropped from the docket.

The report of Commissioner L. C. Crile in the cause of Omar W. Swiger, administrator of G. E. Kishbaugh vs. Armathia Kishbaugh et al was confirmed, distribution of funds decreed and sale of certain property directed.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of Wilson J. Chorpeneing against Samuel Winters and others.

The cause of the Clarksburg Planning Mill Company against Fannie Gordon and others, was referred to Commissioner Taney Harrison.

The petition and notice of Nore E. Carter for an absolute divorce from James L. Carter were filed.

In the cause of Frances C. Robinson, the defendants filed their answers.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of Robert R. Barnett against the Eureka Loan & Building Association.

The notice of the defendant was filed in the cause of John W. Harbert et al against the Board of Education of Tenmile district.

Frd Kupfner plead guilty to a misdemeanor and was sent to jail for thirty days.

George W. Whitlatch gave bond of \$500 for trial next term.

TYPHOID TAKES YOUNG GIRL

Miss Elsie Robinson, daughter of Camiee Robinson, died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents at Rosebud, from typhoid fever. Interment Friday at Lumberport. Her age was 15 years and she was a popular girl just budding into sweet womanhood. Her untimely demise is very sad and the bereft have the deepest sympathy of many friends.

RACE HORSE REST

The Elk Valley race horses have been taken off the circuit for the season and are now safely ensconced in the barns for the winter. Their racing year is over, with the exception of Miltax, who is being put through a course of training which will convert him from a pacer into a trotter. If this change of gait should be successful he will be entered at the Hagerstown meet. The Willis string are still on the turf, being this week at Myersdale, Pa., where they are entered in some leading events with flattering prospects of getting the money.

BIG OPENING AT STATE UNIVERSITY

The West Virginia University, at Morgantown, opened yesterday with an enrollment of 600 students, and prospects for a total enrollment this term of 800, the largest in its history. The cadet corps is enlarged by at least 60 new cadets. President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, delivered the convocation address last evening.

BROADWATER ORDERED RELEASED

Judge Dayton, of the United States court, in chambers at Wheeling heard the petition of Judge Deputy, praying for the release of Harvey H. Broadwater from the custody of the officers of the state on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Dayton granted the writ, and Broadwater will be released.

Broadwater is the cattleman who on Tuesday was taken from Parkersburg to Braxton county by the authorities and jailed on the charge of getting goods under false pretenses. It was set up in the petition to the United States court that the imprisonment of the cattleman would work a hardship on him and that it would interfere with the administration of his estate which he has thrown into bankruptcy for the benefit of the very creditors who had him jailed; and that he did not commit any criminal offense in issuing the checks which later proved to be worthless since he had sent to the bank at Pennsylvania, on which they were drawn sufficient money to cover them and that the bank had applied this money to other obligations.

It was set up that the bank had honored his checks on previous occasions and he had reason to think that it would do so in this case.

A pretty legal question arises as to the proper procedure in the service of the writ. When arrested by the Braxton authorities Broadwater was in the Northern District of West Virginia. The body is now in the Southern District and the question is whether the United States marshal for this district or the U. S. marshal for the Southern District should serve the papers.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES CHANGES

The Board of Education of Coal district at a recent meeting appointed Miss Electa Hannah as teacher in one of the rooms in Adamston, in place of Miss Julia Hurst, who resigned, and Miss Buena Holmes was also appointed as teacher of one room.

The board changed the boundary line of Adamston sub-district so as to include in the district a part of the Perry Hollow and Lower Winsburg schools, and all of Perry coaling station.

The Adamston and Northview schools will commence next Monday but the Wilsonburg, Lower Wilsonburg and O'Neil schools will not commence until the Wilsonburg house is completed.

With the opening of these schools next Monday the truant officer, Carl Duncan, will be started to work and the board hopes that every teacher in Coal district will aid the truant officer by reporting every violation to him.

The board has purchased monthly report cards for the pupils and they desire the teachers of the district to obtain them from the secretary and use them.

PLUES CONFESSES TO BURGLARY

Sheriff John M. Flanigan arrived home from Wheeling Thursday morning with Ernest Plues, who is indicted for burglarizing a freight car along with the Charley Moore gang of desperadoes. He partially confessed on the way here, stating that Patty Sullivan, of the gang, broke the seal of the car and handed the goods out. The only thing Plues took was some clothing, a suit of which he wore at the time of his arrest and is still wearing it. He denies all connection with other depredations committed by the gang and says he was here but two days. He will doubtless be given a trip to the penitentiary.

FALL TRADE GROWS ACTIVE IN CLARKSBURG

If you chanced to see a forlorn, solitary gentleman pacing up and down Pike street yesterday you would never have recognized him as the genial and jovial Clarence Stout. The reason of his exile to the cold pavements was that Porter's big millinery opening was on, and that store was surely no place for a mere man. A reporter braced the multitude of ladies, and escaped unscathed, but then reporters bear charmed lives. Attending this sale was the largest crowd in the history of the store, and from the ohs and mys that the throng of the fair sex gave vent to it must certainly have been the real article.

This establishment handles nothing but strictly pattern hats, direct from the eastern and New York markets. Expense in the workroom being thus saved. Prices are greatly reduced, a fact which will be greatly appreciated.

T. J. LYNCH EXHIBITS.
The large department store of T. J. Lynch & Co. today and tomorrow will be given over to their millinery department for their annual fall display. They are showing some of the latest designs and models in dress and street hats with many atetnding.

THE WOMAN'S STORE DISPLAY.
Sept. 27, 28 and 29 are three red letter days for the ladies. The ubiquitous reporter formed a flying wedge and managed to penetrate about three feet into the interior of the Woman's store on Main street, when he was immediately engulfed in a sea of hats and ladies. This store has a bewildering variety of the new styles and shapes and patterns, and the obliging clerks were quite busy in exhibiting them.

After that journey around the shops the reporter felt like Old Gound might have done. There were hats to right of him, hats to left, hats behind, hats above—and thank goodness there won't be another opening until spring.

PARSONS-SOUDERS CO.
Another bewildering display of every conceivable style of ladies head gear is offered by the Parsons-Souders Company. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are their formal days for showing all the newest and smartest designs in fall millinery.

LOAR & WHITE.
The two large front show windows of the Loar & White Company have been outfitted with handsome French bevel plate glass mirrors. They add greatly to the appearance of this popular furnishing house.

WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY.
Messrs. Ebnitz and Cohen will close their places of business, the Hub and Globe clothing stores on Friday evening and Saturday to observe the Jewish New Year, which begins at sundown Friday evening.

CO. K OFFICERS ARE PROMOTED

A recent order published by the state adjutant general announces several promotions in the First Regiment, W. V. N. G., which are of interest to the members of the regiment and the Guard in general. Possibly the most important is the naming of Major Clarence Jolliffe to be lieutenant colonel, vice W. W. Scott, promoted.

The other promotions are as follows. Company K here coming in for four:

Captain R. L. Osborn, of Company K, First Infantry, to the rank of major.

First Lieutenant Cuthbert A. Osborn, of Company K, to the rank of captain.

Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Lepley, of Company K, to the rank of first lieutenant.

Sergeant Louis A. Carr, of Company K, to the rank of second lieutenant.

Sergeant James F. Wilson, of Company F, to the rank of second lieutenant.

Bernard Limer at Rest

The remains of Bernard Limer, who died Wednesday of heart trouble, arrived here today from Glen Falls at four o'clock. The interment took place at the Elk view cemetery.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN IS TO BE INAUGURATED

The local Maccabees expect to have a revival meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Pythian hall, and it is the intention to enter upon another active campaign. State Commander C. C. Showalter of Parkersburg, will be present. A large turn-out is urged.

MISS YOUNG ENJOYS COLORADO

Miss Hettie Young, of this city, who is visiting in Colorado, accompanied by her cousins, Orville and Nellie Eib, Mr. Lewis, of West Virginia, and Mr. Watson, of Snow Mass Colo., spent last week camping in Avalanche Creek about 15 miles from Mr. Eib's home. In making the journey they crossed the "Range," which is 12,000 feet above sea level and is not known to have ever been crossed before by white women. So much for our West Virginia girls. Among their paraphernalia they carried a kodak and while on the mountain top, and over a snowdrift measuring a depth of 25 feet, they were photographed.

The boys succeeded in killing a fine deer and small game in abundance. All voted the outing and adventure a grand success. The trip was made on horseback and on foot.

Miss Young is delighted with the country, particularly is she pleased with the hospitalit yand gallantry of th people with whom she meets. She pronounces the climate perfect the scenery grand and for health and pleasure seekers it has no equal.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MINTER

The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Minter, widow of Nevil Minter and sister-in-law of Captain Guinn Minter, of Lighthurn, took place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Broad Run Baptist church, of which she was long a member.

Mrs. Minter was taken suddenly sick Tuesday night and died Wednesday morning, aged about 70 years. She was a most estimable woman. For several years she had made her home with Captain Minter and kept house for him. Her death leaves him alone in his home. There is much sympathy for him and the other bereft relatives.

NOVEL MEETING OF HELLO GIRLS

Superintendent J. Walter Barnes, of the Consolidated Telephone Company, has arranged a novel and delightful business meeting and pleasure trip combined for the telephone girls. Every exchange of the company will be represented. The meeting and trip will take place on Saturday. It is the intention for all to assemble at Fairmont and go on the Isaac Mason, steamboat, to Morgantown. The meeting will be held on the boat. They will return to Fairmont in the same manner. The Clarksburg office will be represented by John Stewart and Misses Bessie White, Blanche Haymaker, Katherine Keith and Ruby Douglass.

PRETTY WEDDING AT MRS. PARRILL'S

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. S. M. Parrill, on Sycamore street, last evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. William R. Ruck and Miss Anna Oldroyd, both of this city. While the wedding was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives, yet it was a very pretty wedding. Rev. T. B. Yeakley, of the Lutheran church, officiated.

GIRLS IN DEMAND

The Watts-Lamerd Company are again advertising for girls, to do light work at attractive wages. The millinery department of this firm has grown so that six girls can find immediate employment. As a special inducement each girl will be allowed to try on every hat in the stock.

DEAD MEN WERE VOTED IN STATE OF OHIO

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—Michael Ryan, a Republican judge of election who is charged with fraud, while acting in his official capacity during the recent Republican primaries, was arrested today.

He checked off the names of thirty-six registered electors who did not vote at those primaries to account for thirty-six marked ballots placed in the box in excess of the number actually cast.

It is said the names of several dead men were included in the list of voters made out by Ryan.

C. O. D. PRACTICE TO BE TESTED

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Judge H. C. McWhorter, of the supreme court of appeals, has granted an appeal and supersedeas in the case of the State of West Virginia vs. J. L. Marks. The court's decision in this case will establish the law as to whether a liquor dealer in one county can legally solicit orders and deliver intoxicating liquors in a county in which no license for the sale of liquors is granted.

J. L. Marks is traveling salesman for the Fayette Liquor Company, a firm doing business at wholesale and retail in Fayette county. He solicited an order for a gallon of whiskey from James Cousins, at Stanaford, in Raleigh county, a county in which no license is granted for the sale of whiskey. Marks obtained the order and sent it to his firm in Fayette county. The order was filled and the gallon of whiskey was shipped by Adams Express from the office at Beury C. O. D. to the Adams Express office at Stanaford. Cousins went to the express office at Stanaford, paid the express charges and the price of the whiskey, which was \$2.50.

Marks was indicted, tried and convicted in the circuit court of Raleigh county, fined \$25 and sentenced to confinement in the jail for two months.

The appeal is for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Raleigh circuit court erred.

ARMY SURGEONS OFFICERS ARE

Sergeant George W. Hawthorne and Private William Reed, local recruiting officers, will be surgeons on and after Oct. 1. Order No. 154 just issued from the office of the military secretary at Washington. D. C., dispenses with the services of civilian physicians on and after Oct. 1 in the recruiting service and the recruiting officers as examining surgeons will perform the service heretofore rendered by physicians, that is, the examination physically of all applicants for enlistment in the army. By virtue of the order the two local recruiting officers become examining surgeons in addition to their other office.

FUNERAL OF MISS OAKS

The funeral of Miss Lorena Oaks, who died Wednesday morning of consumption, will take place from the residence of C. C. Jones, on Locust street at 10 a. m. tomorrow; interment at Elk view cemetery. The relatives, sisters and brothers, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Misses Emma and Minnie Oaks and Messrs. Charles and Ellsworth Oaks were summoned from various parts and were in attendance.

No Dance Tonight

The dance to be given at Union park tonight by Wells' orchestra, was called off today. The orchestra overlooked an engagement previously booked by them to play at the Waldo tonight for a private dance. Hence the park dance had to be postponed.

Rhodes Trustee

Frank H. Rhodes accepted the trusteeship Thursday of the estate of Florence H. Olsen, who was recently adjudicated a bankrupt. His bond is \$800.

OIL JUMPS FIVE-CENTS HIGHER

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Standard Oil Company again today advanced the price of all grades of crude oil, except Raglan. The higher grades were raised five cents and lower grades two cents.

STATE MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Fourth Street M. E. church, in Wheeling, from October 4th to 6th inclusive, and an elaborate program has been issued for the event. About one hundred and fifty delegates, representing every county in the state are expected to attend, and according to the present indications the convention will be one of the most important ones ever held in the State of West Virginia.

Wednesday, the first day of the convention, will be given over to an informal reception, and addresses of welcome will be delivered by Dr. S. S. Jeferson, representing the medical profession. Supt. H. B. Work, of the Wheeling public schools; R. B. Naylor, secretary of the Wheeling board of trade, and the Rev. W. A. Hartman, representing the churches. There will be responses by Miss Ella H. Poe, of Buckhannon, and other leading members of the W. C. T. U.

In connection with the program, there will be an abundance of good music, both vocal and instrumental, and this part of the program will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Giesey. Another interesting and important feature of the convention is that Dr. Anna M. Shaw, who was in Wheeling during the woman's suffrage campaign, will be here to deliver several lectures. The state president, Mrs. Frances P. Park, will also speak on various issues during the convention.

PERRY PITTS IS ACQUITTED

Perry Pitts was acquitted in Justice M. S. Riley's court Wednesday evening. The magistrate gave him a hearing on a warrant, charging him with buying stolen copper wire from Charley Moore, the desperado, and his gang, who committed a number of robberies here and were finally run down. The wire weighed 250 pounds and was stolen from the Fairmont Coal Company. The evidence, however, was not sufficient or of such a creditable nature as to prove Pitts guilty, the main witness against him being Charley Moore, who will get a long term in the penitentiary, and the magistrate accordingly dismissed the case.

The warrant against J. M. Pratt, of Salem, charging him with a like offense, will likely be withdrawn, or, at least there will be no vigorous prosecution as it is not expected a case can be made against him.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The B. W. Arnett Twentieth Century Club will tender a farewell reception to Rev. G. G. Sampson, the pastor of Pride's A. M. E. church on Friday evening, Sept. 29. Admission 25c, including supper. All friends and well wishers are most cordially invited to come.

Woodmen Meeting

The Woodmen of the World held a special program last night at the Pythian hall. After the regular business was transacted a "smoker" was held and all present enjoyed themselves hugely. Speeches were made by F. O. Sutton, I. T. Money, Whorter, all of an entertaining and instructive nature. Worthly Greyhounds was initiated into membership.

A New Publication

The second number of "The Stage," published by Messrs. Feinler and Robinson, of the Grand Opera House, is just off the press. This publication is a neat and attractive little four sheet weekly and will prove entertaining as well as exploit the various attractions appearing at the Grand.

EVERYBODY GOING TO COFF CHURCH THIS EVENING

S. J. Bennett arrived in Clarksburg last night with his famous Old Homestead Main Quartet and put up at the Coff church. The quartet's first night's rest was disturbed and the church was in a commotion and preparation for tonight's music at Coff church. Mr. Bennett is very careful with his men as to exposure and so as to be able to give the patrons they sing for the best that is in them and such will be the class of work performed tonight.

During the day the quartette repaired to the church and rehearsed for tonight which consisted the few who heard them that there is a real treat in store for music lovers of Clarksburg tonight, and the committee feels certain that if everybody knew the quality of the entertainment planned for tonight the heading of this item would be literally fulfilled as far as the capacity of the church would admit of.

Doors will be open at 7:30 and exercises will begin at eight, but it would be well to come a little early and avoid the rush.

JUMBO GONE BUT WHERE?

A. D. Basel and J. E. Williams are in quest of their big steer, Jumbo. Some time ago Dr. Williamson took him South to exhibit him at various places, and some way or another they have lost sight of both Dr. Williamson and the animal. They do not really know whether Jumbo has met the butcher's knife and been peddled out and served as veal, with the Doctor really "gone South." But they are living in hope.

RUSSIANS WILD OVER WITTE

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—M. Witte, Russian peace plenipotentiary returned to St. Petersburg this morning, crowds demonstrating the great popularity of Witte and their appreciation of his services in the peace meeting, by an enthusiastic welcome and cheering, to which Witte replied in a patriotic address.

Three Society Events

The Waldo will be the scene of three society events for the week end. Tonight a brilliant ball will be given. On tomorrow night an enchre for the benefit of the Golf club will be held to which all members and friends are invited. Sunday from 6:30 until 8 p. m. a special menu will be served. During these three hours Sunday, Wells' full orchestra will render a program of the latest popular and classic music.

Damage Suit Dismissed

Justice James N. David, after hearing the evidence in the damage suit of fifteen dollars brought by Moses A. Tichenal against M. F. Bartlett, decided Wednesday evening in favor of the defendant, and the case will be appealed to the circuit court. Damages were asked on the alleged grounds that Bartlett's cattle broke into the plaintiff's corn field and destroyed the corn to the amount of the damages sued for.

New Brewery Completion

Mr. Charles Eckert, president of the new brewery at the east end, is in the city today, making a tour of inspection of the building. Rapid strides towards its completion have been made. The interior, machinery, ice plants, boilers, vats, etc. are almost in a state of readiness for the commencement of operations, and it will be but a few weeks until the foaming beverage of the home grown variety will be on the market.

Sewer Stopped Up

Street Superintendent Edward J. Dokle put a force of men at work at noon Thursday, digging up the street at the corner of West Pike and Fourth, for the purpose of opening the big sewer there that had become stopped up. This is the second time within a month or so.